

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES  
MADE, AND LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS WITH PROPER IDENTIFIERS**

- 1.-11 (Canceled)
12. (Canceled)
13. (Currently amended) The electric ~~machine~~ propulsion vehicle of claim ~~[[12]]~~ 18, wherein the ~~section covers~~ sections cover 60° of a circumferential area of the laminations.
14. (Canceled)
15. (Currently amended) The electric ~~machine~~ propulsion vehicle of claim ~~[[12]]~~ 18, wherein the rotor has permanent magnets.
16. (Currently amended) The electric ~~machine~~ propulsion vehicle of claim ~~[[12]]~~ 18, wherein the rotor has at least one induction cage.
17. (Currently amended) The electric ~~machine~~ propulsion vehicle of claim ~~[[12]]~~ 18, wherein the stator has a gapped tooth coil winding.
18. (Currently amended) An electric propulsion vehicle, comprising;  
    a vehicle body;  
    a wheel set mounted to the vehicle body; and  
    an electric machine according to claim 12 operatively connected to the  
    wheel set for mobility of the wheel set on rails, said electric machine  
    including a rotor, a stator spaced from the rotor by an air gap and formed by  
    a plurality of laminations having axial slots and teeth extending between  
    adjacent slots in a direction of the air gap, wherein the laminations have two

sections configured without slots while following a contour of a stator bore in the area of the air gap and positioned in circumferential direction of the stator in opposing relationship between the vehicle body and the rails; and pre-fabricated tooth coils placed about at least a predefined number of teeth.